

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO
(MODIFIED)INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

<p style="text-align: center;">INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(use as many sheets as necessary)</p>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	08/975,940
				Filing Date	November 21, 1997
				First Named Inventor	Alfred D. Commins
				Group Art Unit	3637
				Examiner Name	Lanna Mai
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	SST-0816

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
A1	US-				
A2	US-				
A3	US-				
A4	US-				
A5	US-				
A6	US-				
A7	US-				
A8	US-				
A9	US-				
A10	US-				
A11	US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ² Number ³ Kind Code ⁴ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
LM/	B1	JP S49-108213-A	1974	Eidai Co., Ltd.		✓
	B2	JP S52-10113-U1	1975	Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd.		✓
	B3	JP H-08-28429-A	10-29-1996	Onoda ALC KK		✓
	B4	JP S57-143307-U1	1982	Misawa Home Co., Ltd.		✓
▼	B5	JP S57-106810-U1	1982			
	B6					

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	C1		
	C2		
	C3		
	C4		
	C5		

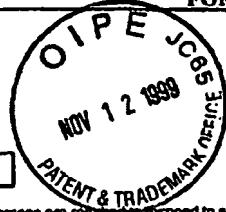
Examiner Signature	/Lanna Mai/	Date Considered	09/21/2007
--------------------	-------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.

⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. IDS_Ref_List.doc



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				1449A-770 Rev. 11/1/95	
(use as many sheets as necessary)					
Sheet	1	of	1	Application Number	08/974,940
				Filing Date	11-11-97
				First Named Inventor	Commins, Alfred
				Group Art Unit	3635
				Examiner Name	Kent, Christopher
				Attorney Docket Number	SST/816

08/975940

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	12/27/09
-----------------------	---	--------------------	----------

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw the through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**

(Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08A) (1449A/PTO) [8-21]-page 1 of 1)

e 7 of 11
Page